

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : McDonald, Russell W. et al
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10 Commissioner for Patents
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15 **Amendment in Response to Examiner's Action of August 28, 2006**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

20 **Amendments to the Specification:** None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

Appendices:

25 **Exhibit A:** Inventor signed affidavit